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4.10.2007. Present: Mr.Deepak Kaushal, counsel for the petitioner.
Mr.M.S. Chandel, Advocate General, with Mr.R.M. Bisht, Dy.A.G.,
for the respondents.

By means of this writ petition, the petitioner has made a prayer that the respondents be directed to grant mining lease to him. The respondents in para 9 of their reply have submitted that the application of the petitioner for the grant of mining lease is still alive and pending for grant of no objection certificate from the competent authority of the Forest Department.

We dispose of this writ petition with a direction to the respondents to dispose of the said application of the petitioner in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from today. In case the application is found incomplete, the same shall be rejected on this ground only.

(Deepak Gupta), J.

October 4, 2007. **(V.K. Ahuja), J.**
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